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SUBJ: 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF GA - EXPERT GROUP IMPLEMENTATION
OF RES 3342

1. THE AGREEMENT TO LIMIT THE EXPERT GROUP ON STRUCTURAL
CHANGES TO 22 HAS COME APART. AFRICAN GROUP IS INSISTING
ON ADDITIONAL SEAT WHICH MAY REQUIRE THAT GROUP BE
INCREASED TO 25 MEMBERS. OUR PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS INDICATE
THAT THERE WILL BE NO STRONG OBJECTIONS TO THIS MINIMAL
INCREASE SO LONG AS WEO'S ABLE TO OBTAIN FIVE SEATS AND LA'S
ABLE OBTAIN FOUR SEATS.

FYI: FOLLOWING CANDIDATES SEEM VIRTUALLY CERTAIN OF
APPOINTMENT:

- (1) VENEZUELAN MINISTER MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO;
- (2) BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR SERGIO FRAZAO;
- (3) DANISH DR. PETER HANSEN, NORDIC COORDINATION EXPERT;
- (4) TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR RACHID DRISS;
- (5) JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR DONALD MILLS;
- (6) UK HAS THREE CANDIDATES - JOHN ENNALS, BROTHER OF MINISTER
OF STATE AND FOR DECADE CHAIRMAN OF WORLD FEDERATION

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OF UNA'S; FORMER ACABQ CHAIRMAN JAMES RHODES; AND

PROFESSOR PAUL STREETEN OF OXFORD.

(7) FRANCE'S PAUL MARC-HENRI, FORMER PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF
UNDP AND CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF OECD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE.

2. TO DATE, CANDIDATES ARE OF UNIFORMLY HIGH QUALITY
AND RANK WITH GREAT UN EXPERIENCE IN COORDINATION AND
ECOSOC AFFAIRS. SEVERAL DELS URGING THAT ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING BEST HELD TOWARD END OF FEBRUARY. THEREFORE,
WE CAN EXPECT MOUNTING PRESSURE ON SYG TO ANNOUNCE APPOINT-
MENTS PRIOR HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK AND IN ADVANCE OF COMPLETED
SLATE.

3. GIVEN STATURE OF OTHER CANDIDATES, IMPORTANCE ATTACHED
TO GROUP AND SIGNIFICANCE TO USE OF PREPARATION FOR
7TH SPECIAL SESSION, W BELIEVE IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE, SEVEN
IMPERATIVE, TO PROPOSE AMERICAN CANDIDATES OF COMPRABLE
SENIORITY, INFLUENCE AND EXPERIENCE.
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